

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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**March 23, 2014**



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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 Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager  
 Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education  
 Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA  
 Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan  
 Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

### ◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., \*10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon  
 Daily: 8:00 a.m.  
 Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.  
 First Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration:  
 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 Benediction: 10:30 a. m. &  
 Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.  
 Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
 Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.  
 Latin Mass in the  
 Extraordinary Form: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon.  
 Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

\*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

### ◆ BAPTISM ◆

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory at least *three months prior* to the desired date of the baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

### ◆ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

### ◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth Grade.

### ◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Rectory Office at least *6 months prior* to your wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

### ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.— Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

**WELCOME:** We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2014

Exodus 17: 3-7; Psalm 95;  
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

## THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.



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### MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. March 24	Latin Mass Liturgy Committee Meeting RCIA	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. March 25	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. March 26	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. March 27	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri., March 28	COSJ Choir Practice Latin Mass Soup Supper Spiritual Talk Stations of the Cross/Shadows RCIA Stations of the Cross Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. March 29	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Legion of Mary Family Presidium	11:00—5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. March 30	Hospitality by: St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group Legion of Mary Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

## COLLECTIONS

Collections for March 16, 2014

First Collection \$ 5,201.00  
Catholic Relief \$ 2,080.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
our Helping Hands Fund

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
St. Vincent de Paul.

Please note: Our Envelope Service mistakenly gave us two Second  
Collection envelopes for March 30th. The Second Collection for  
next Sunday will be for **St. Vincent de Paul**.

*Thank you for your generous donations towards  
the continued support of your church!*

***Please keep all those who are sick in our parish  
family in your prayers, especially:***

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude  
Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P.  
Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahous-  
saye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz  
Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston,  
Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy  
Pruett, Eugenia Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Wayne Rosaia,  
Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.



*Please pray that they find peace, comfort and  
healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: March 24—March 30	PRIEST
MON March 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marvin & Myra Capistrano (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
TUE March 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Leonora Ramos (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
WED March 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pedro Rabelas, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
THU March 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Joe Buenavista (L) Priest's Intention	JP VP
FRI March 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosenthal Family (L) Priest's Intention	RD JH
SAT. March 29	8:00 a.m. <hr/> 5:00 p.m.	Joe Buenavista (L) Teresita Alcantara (L) Joanna Nolasco San Pedro (L) Gemma Navarro Nolasco (L) People of the Parish	RD AQ
SUN March 30	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bernie Eichhorn (D) Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Juanito Barrientos (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JP RD VP



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Classes resume this coming Tuesday, March 25th. Confirmation II students will be collecting socks and toiletries for our neighbors without homes and who live on the street. The students wrapped them individually and they are distributed to Catholic Worker, St. Vincent de Paul Cafe/kitchen and Missionaries of Charity. Please put your donations in the barrel by the school lobby or vestibule.

Confirmation I students will present a talk on gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit starting this week-end until Palm Sunday during hospitality. They have been working on this project for the past month so let us support them.

First Communion Families are reminded of the our family retreat on April 12th, Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is an important part of the child's journey in preparation for receiving their First Communion.

Question of the week:

### Lower Level:

*What good news does the Samaritan woman bring to the people of her village?*

### Higher Level:

*Why does Jesus talk to the Samaritan woman?  
What convinces the Samaritan woman that Jesus is the Messiah?*



## EASTER SEASON at MATER DOLOROSA

### April 7, Penance Service

Mater Dolorosa Church at 7:00 p.m.



### April 13, Palm Sunday:

Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon

Procession with palms from the school lobby to church at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Palms will be blessed at all the Masses

### April 17, Holy Thursday:

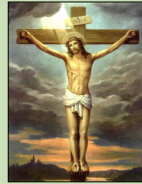
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.

### April 18, Good Friday:

Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Fr. David Schunk from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.



Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 2:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.

### April 19, Holy Saturday:

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.

### April 20, Easter Sunday:

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon



### April 27, Second Sunday of Easter -

#### Divine Mercy Sunday:

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Confessions, Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00

Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00



## CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**Bishop Jaime Soto, President of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops, released the following statement (some portions excluded):**

During this Season of Lent, the Catholic bishops of California invite the Catholic community to exercise restraint in the use of water as an expression of solidarity with those whose livelihood and welfare are at risk due to extreme drought conditions. Lent is a holy, penitential season in the Catholic Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer. This year, Californians are in an actual desert as a historic drought looms over us. Farmers cannot access sufficient water to raise their crops. Men and women are left without work. Access to clean, drinkable water is uncertain. We are starkly reminded in this time of drought of our dependence on the Creator. Our human dignity relies on access to water. That same human dignity is diminished when we let this precious resource slip carelessly through our hands.

During this Lent, we pray that God opens the heavens and lets His mercy rain down upon our fields and mountains. May we receive the grace to better conserve our natural resources. Looking forward to the sacred days of Easter, we hope that God's wisdom and joy may rise like a fountain of living water in the hearts and minds of all Californians.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

We thank the organizers of this peaceful, prayerful event and all those who gave of their time to the vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood facility on Sunday, March 16th. Thank you for your dedication to this great cause!



## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY at MATER DOLOROSA MARCH 28

Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Talk 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross in Shadows 7:00 p.m.

**APRIL 4 - First Friday (No Soup Supper)**

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m., Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.

**APRIL 11**

Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Talk 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross in Shadows 7:00 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Sponsored Blood Drive

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a Blood Drive, along with Blood Centers for the Pacific, on Sunday, March 16th. We thank all who organized the event, and to all who donated life-giving blood.

### Stations of the Cross in Shadows



at Mater Dolorosa Church. Join us on Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m., as we journey with Christ and reflect on the Stations of the Cross. Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, hosted by our CFF Families.